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Summary

The Community Services Division (CSD) is adding Clarifying Information to subsection #3 (When some TFA members become ineligible for Basic Food) under WAC 388-489-0025. We can terminate TFA benefits early when the **head of household** has either moved out of state, died, or been institutionalized. This allows the remainder of the household to reapply for food assistance under a new head of household. See below for track changes made to EAZ Manual:

3. When some TFA members become ineligible for Basic Food:

If the TFA AU contains some members who become ineligible under <u>WAC 388-489-0025</u> (3)(c), and at least one member who remains eligible, they all stay as eligible members of the TFA unit until TFA benefits end.

We terminate TFA benefits early if:

- a. Someone in the TFA AU begins to receive TANF or Tribal TANF;
- b. The head of household has moved out of state, died, or been institutionalized;
- c. We discover that **all** people in the TFA AU have left the state; or
- d. All TFA members are ineligible for reasons under WAC 388-489-0025 (3).